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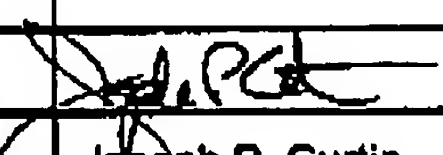
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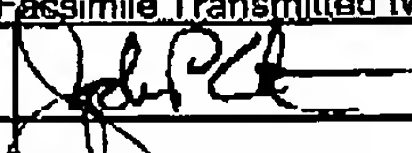
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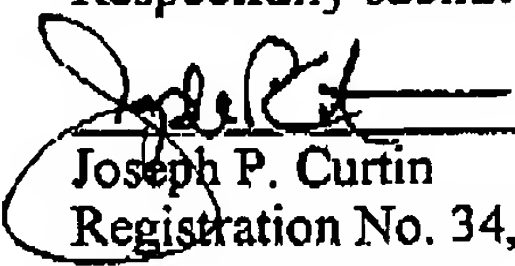
In response to the Restriction Requirement (Confirmation No. 8642) mailed February 16, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, that is, the invention of claims 1-12, and withdraw the invention of Group II, that is, the invention of claims 13-20, from consideration.

A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 09-0441 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.

Applicants look forward to prosecution on the merits and respectfully requests that an application be passed to issue with claims 1-12.

Respectfully submitted,

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